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**Staff:** Krysta Shultz (Executive Secretary), Paul Schlobohm (NWCG FMB Liaison).

**Guests:** Kevin Conn (Chair, Interagency Fire Program Management Group), Marlene Eno-Hendren (Chair, Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Group), Brad Gibbs (National Interagency Aviation Committee).

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<p>Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Decision Paper #7: Change to M-581 Program Management Course for Unit Fire Program Manager Positions and General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board briefed on the memorandum communicating the result of an agency request to modify the M-581 Fire Program Management course from a condition of hire to a condition of employment for Unit Fire Program Manager positions.</li> <li>Clarifying language will be added to the memorandum to reflect the parts that are DOI specific.</li> </ul>	Approved.
<p>Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Redbook) – 2019 Errata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board briefed on the minimal changes made to the February 2019 Redbook. Memorandum will be released itemizing these changes.</li> </ul>	Approved.
<p>Predictive Services Oversight Group (PSOG) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At a recent face-to-face meeting in Boise, members were able to take the first steps toward developing a common vision for proceeding with the PSOG mission. Talking points were drafted to distribute to Predictive Services staff and stakeholders in an effort to alleviate concerns for advancing the national program.</li> <li>The PSOG intends to engage in a face-to-face meeting twice annually with recurring meetings in the interim. The next scheduled meeting is in June.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p>Wildland Firefighter Work Capacity Test and Fitness Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017, the National Technology Development Program (NTDP) and the University of Montana updated T1 Crew Fitness Standards. No action with OPM.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p>Aviation Strategy Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susie Bates will work with the DOI, USFS, and GAO in an effort to solidify what is needed to complete Request #3 within the Aviation Strategy.</li> <li>Once the intent is clear, new direction can be provided to the National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC) and previous taskings can be closed.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p>National ITSS Hardware and Communications Standards Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vendors providing services for the 2019 fire season remain the same from 2018. The change for 2019 is that two of the larger vendors (SmartSource and Spectrum) no longer have established BPA's with the</li> </ul>	N/A

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<p>Forest Service. Teams can still rent equipment from these vendors like prior years, except that the GIS software typically included will not be preloaded on the rental system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contracting regulations prohibit the distribution of software and licenses without a valid BPA in place. The GISS group is working on a deployment solution for the GIS software. The ITSS and GISS communities have been notified.</li> <li>Erin Horsburgh will work with the WFIT Program Manager on how the WFIT Executive Board and OCIO's can assist.</li> </ul>	
<p>Program of Work for 2019: Workforce Development Retention Strategy – Diversity and Inclusion</p>	<p>Item will be added as a topic under the IFPM section of the Program of Work.</p>
<p>Implications for FMB: S.47, the John D. Dingell, Jr. conservation, Management, and Recreation Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S.47 calls for development and operation of a system to track location of resources, within 2 years, subject to available funding.</li> <li>To begin to address this expectation, the USFS is planning industry demonstrations at NIFC during the week of June 24-28. Intent is to understand what is possible.</li> <li>Rhonda Toronto requested business representation from partner agencies for the week.</li> <li>Separately, Rhonda reported the National Geospatial Agency will be at NIFC the week of June 11.</li> </ul>	<p>Agencies to provide Rhonda Toronto with “Industry Day” participants.</p>